


TOWNSEND BOMBING RANGE
Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan
2006 – 2011

This Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) supersedes previous Natural Resources Plans. The Sikes Act Improvement Amendments of 1997 require that the proposed INRMP be prepared in cooperation with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the State Fish and Wildlife Agency, and that the management of fish and wildlife in this INRMP reflect mutual agreement of the parties. Mutual agreement is required only with respect to those elements of this Plan that are subject to the otherwise applicable legal authority (i.e., authority derived from a source other than the Sikes Act, such as the Endangered Species Act) of the USFWS and the State Fish and Wildlife Agency to conserve, protect, and manage fish and wildlife resources.

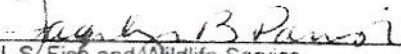
To the extent that resources permit, the USFWS, Georgia Department of Natural Resources (GADNR), and Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort by signature of their agency representative, do hereby agree to enter a cooperative program for the conservation, protection and management of fish and wildlife resources on Townsend Bombing Range. The intention of this agreement is to develop functioning, sustainable ecological communities on Townsend Bombing Range that integrate the interests and mission of the agencies charged with conservation, protection, and management of national heritage in the public interest. This agreement may be modified and amended by mutual agreement of the authorized representatives of the three agencies. The agreement will become effective upon the date subscribed by the last signatory and shall continue in full force for a period of five years or until terminated by written notice to the other parties, in whole or in part, by any of the parties signing this agreement.

By their signatures below, or an enclosed letter of concurrence, all parties grant their concurrence and acceptance of the following document.

Approving Officials:



Commanding Officer, MCAS Beaufort



U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service



Georgia Department of Natural Resources

3 January 2007

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